

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Applicant:</b>	Jiang	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3766
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/629,291	<b>Examiner:</b>	Gedeon, Brian T
<b>Filed:</b>	01/08/2003		
<b>Docket No.:</b>	A329-USA		
<b>For:</b>	Material and Method of Forming Yttria-Stabilized Zirconia to Minimize Low-Temperature Degradation		

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 06/25/2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Examiner requires restriction to one of three classes, Class I, claims 1-28, drawn to a method of forming an implantable housing. Class II, claims 29-31, drawn to an inert ceramic comprised of tetragonal polycrystal zirconia, or Class III, claims 32-34, drawn to an implantable microstimulator housing.

**CLAIMS**

The Claims are restated with no amendments except that claims 29-34 are cancelled according to the present restriction requirement.

**DISCUSSION**

Applicant elects Class I, claims 1-28.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney

at the Los Angeles, California area telephone number (661) 702-6814 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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